

# REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 16 October 2002  
 Name of applicant/court: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.  
 Applicant to the Labelling Body: Columbia Tristar Home Entertainment  
 Title of Publication: The Monkey's Mask  
 Other Known Title(s): Not Stated  
 Director(s): Samantha Lang  
 Producer(s): Robert Connolly  
 John Maynard  
 Publisher: Not Applicable  
 Author(s): Not Applicable  
 Format: DVD  
 Country of Origin: Australia  
 Language(s): English

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**Components of film originally examined:**

Menu: Play Feature  
 Select Scenes  
 Explore Extras

Feature:	The Monkey's Mask	Running time:	89.00
Other Timed Components:	Copyright Warning Notice/Madman Cinema Notice	Running time:	0.13
	Audacious		25.46
	Dorothy Porter Interview		28.40
	A Reading By Dorothy Porter		4.48
	The Trailer (The Monkey's Mask)		1.30
	The Bank		1.57
	The Boys		1.44
	Innocence		2.45
	Mullet		1.56

Other Components: The Novel  
 The Soundtrack (five tracks)  
 Biographies  
 The Monkey's Mask DVD Credits

Total Running time: 158.19

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Excision/Alteration: No Excisions Recommended.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains offensive language and sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: 16 October 2002

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#### **SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:**

The DVD *The Monkey's Mask* is classified as:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

*The Monkey's Mask* contains a title previously examined and classified as a 35mm film by the Office of Film and Literature Classification. The film was classified as "Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years", with the descriptive note "Contains offensive language and sex scenes". This decision was registered on 29 January 2002.

The DVD version of *The Monkey's Mask* contains additional material comprising a short film entitled *Audacious*, an interview with author Dorothy Porter, information about the feature, its stars, and the book upon which it was based and trailers for five features, including *The Monkey's Mask*. There is nothing in the DVD version that requires an alteration to be made to the classification given to the 35mm film version of the publication. Therefore the previous classification of *The Monkey's Mask* as "Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years" is appropriate, with the same descriptive note.

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